IDEA Preschool
Proportionate Share Calculation Form
for School Year 2006-2007

For School District: _____   **Date:** _____

To calculate the amount of Preschool funds that must be allocated to parentally placed IDEA-eligible children with disabilities in private elementary schools for the 2006-2007 school year, the district must compile these factors. The annual child count, taken on December 1, 2005, is the basis for calculating this proportionate share. When calculating the proportionate share for preschool, include only those children who were 5 years of age <u>on December 1, 2005</u>. *The calculation should <u>not</u> include parentally placed IDEA-eligible children with disabilities ages 3 or 4 on December 1, 2005.*

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STEP 1: In order to perform an accurate proportionate share calculation, complete the following:

    A. Total number of parentally placed IDEA-eligible students with disabilities *attending private elementary schools within the district's boundaries*, **age 5**, on December 1, 2005. (This should include students receiving services **and** students identified as IDEA-eligible, but not receiving services through a Services Plan.)   _____

    B. Total number of IDEA-eligible preschool-age students with disabilities with an IEP attending/enrolled in the district, **ages 3 through 5**, and reported on the December 1, 2005, child count.   _____

    C. Total number (A + B) of IDEA-eligible students with disabilities *enrolled in the district and private elementary schools within the district's boundaries* on December 1, 2005.   _____

    D. **Total Preschool Allocation Amount for the District**   **$** _____

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STEP 2: Using A, C, and D above, complete the formula below by entering the values that correspond to the subscript below each blank.

_____ **divided by** _____ **multiplied by** _____ **= $** _____
    Value for A   Value for C   Value for D   Constitutes Proportionate Share

It is recommended that each school district maintain a copy of this calculation for their records.

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